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re patent application of Herbert ZEGG Serial No. 09/890,589 Examiner: Sun U. Kim Filing Date: 10/15/2001 **Group Art Unit:** 1723 Process and Device for Cross-Flow Filtration For: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application. A small entity statement is enclosed. A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required. A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below: No. of Claims Highest No. Fee For Other Than Remaining of Claims No. of Extra Fee For Small Entity After Previously Small Entity Claims Amendment Paid For Rate Fee Rate <u>Fee</u> \$ Total \$9 = \$18 = Indep. x \$43 =x \$86 =\$ + \$145 = + \$290 = \$ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims TOTAL = \$ TOTAL = It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the amendment. An extension of _____ month(s) having a fee of \$____ appears required. __ is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit A check in the amount of \$ Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Clifford F. Kelly, Reg. No. 35,213 Alix, Vale & Ristas 750 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103-2721 (860) 527-9211 Attorney's Ref: ANDPAT/157/PC/US I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231." Reg. No.: 35,213



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper. Appendix A includes replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.